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**Mayor Cook, Central Indiana Leaders Make Important Transit  
Announcement Today**

**Westfield, IN-** Mayor Andy Cook will join Indianapolis Mayor Greg Ballard and other officials today to make an important announcement about the future development of regional mass transit. Rep. André Carson (IN-7) last week announced Central Indiana received a \$2 million TIGER grant. Today's news conference will provide details on the use of that funding to plan construction of the first transit line in Central Indiana.

The grant will be used to assist IndyGo and the City of Indianapolis with the next phases of development, environmental analysis and preliminary engineering for the city's Red Line, which is proposed to run from Westfield's Grand Park through downtown Indianapolis to Old Town Greenwood.

"As the City of Westfield continues to grow, important projects such as The Red Line will provide our residents with increased access to transportation, and allow our community to engage in regional economic development in ways we have not yet realized," Cook said. "We are excited to be partners in this transit initiative."

The announcement will occur today at 2:00 p.m. in the Indianapolis Arts Garden.

TIGER grants began in 2009 to help cities invest in road, rail, transit and port projects that promise to achieve national objectives. For more information visit <http://www.dot.gov/tiger>.

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